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ARGUMENT

The Court should be aware that the state of Illinois has proceeded rapidly to punish petitioner Stanton Ernest beyond a mere $50 fine for criminal contempt. The state is proceeding to sanction him for violation of the

Illinois Code of Professional Responsibility.

A senior attorney for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, William F. Moran III, Esq., wrote to Ernest this spring, noting the affirmance of his criminal contempt conviction and raising the possibility of professional discipline. Ernest responded by letter and telephone. Ernest specifically pointed out that he was seeking certiorari from this Court. The very same day that he received Ernest's response, Moran referred the matter on to the Inquiry Board, which is the next step of the disciplinary process. The matter temporarily rests there today.

Ernest respectfully renews his request to this Court to grant a writ of certiorari, or even to act summarily, as this Court has done previously in the cases cited in the Petition For Certiorari.

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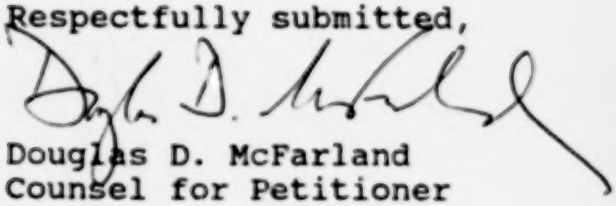
Respectfully submitted,



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